GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1384
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the food processing units presently functioning in the country, State-wise ;

(b) The profit/loss position of these units during each of the last three years ;

(c) The steps proposed to be taken to make those units profitable which are incurring loss ;

(d) Whether in view of heavy growth of vegetables and fruits in different parts of the country the Government proposes to set up more food processing units during 2006-07; and

(e) If so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE IN MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up food processing industries on its own. Food Processing units are set up both in the organized and un-organized sectors. As such, the data regarding food processing units are not centrally maintained in the Ministry.

(d) & (e) : The Government does not set up food processing units on its own for production, etc. of processed food items. However, the Government has implemented a plan scheme for establishment /technology up gradation / modernization of food processing industries in the country. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is extended for Technology Up gradation/Modernization/Establishment of food processing units in the form of grant - in -aid to all implementing agencies @ 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to maximum of Rs.50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33 % subject to a maximum of Rs.75 lakhs in difficult areas such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Sikkim and North Eastern States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Laskshadweep and ITDP Areas. Under the Mini Mission IV of Technology Mission for Development of Horticulture, in difficult and high horticultural potential areas, assistance at still higher rates @50% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs.4 crore is available for processing of horticultural produce. A statement on financial assistance provided, State-wise, to food processing units during 2006-07 is Annexed.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 1384 for 30.11.2006 Funds released for Food Processing Units during current year (2006-07) as on 28.11.2006 (Rs. in Lakh)

State/UT	Total
Andhra Pradesh	479.21
Assam	319.64
Delhi	11.77
Goa	22.58
Gujarat	226.59
Haryana	108.75
Himachal Pradesh	95.93
Jharkhand	25.00
Jammu & Kashmir	29.26
Karnataka	175.68
Kerala	283.57
Madhya Pradesh	70.42
Maharashtra	612.39
Manipur	14.77
Meghalaya	13.85
Orissa	25.00
Punjab	253.50
Rajasthan	284.11

Tamil Nadu 331.28
Uttar Pradesh 282.66
Uttranchal 66.48
West Bengal 242.44